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For: ENERGY-RICH FEED FLAKES FOR FISH AND INVERTEBRATES, AS WELL  
AS PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-captioned case, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new Claims:

13. Homogeneous fat-rich flake feed for fish and invertebrates, characterized by a fat content of 12 to 40% in the case of a residual moisture of 1 to 30% in the form of uniformly formed flakes.
14. Homogeneous fat-rich feed according to claim 13, characterized in that it contains, in homogeneous distribution, 12 to 20% fat in the case of a moisture content of 4 to 25%.
15. Homogeneous fat-rich feed according to claim 14, characterized in that it contains, in homogeneous distribution, 18% fat in the case of a moisture content of 8%.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10

I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 12/3/01 in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Number EL819324892 US addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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